

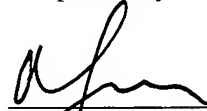
## REMARKS

By the present amendment, claim 8 has been amended to place it into independent form, so that it should now be allowable as suggested by the Examiner. Formal notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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